

Transitions Reference Sheet

Here are a few samples from which to choose.

(Note: There are additional phrases and categories not listed.)

To emphasize	To indicate examples	To summarize	To show similarity or comparison	To show differences or contrast
1. above all	1. another key factor	1. after all	1. similarly	1. on the contrary
2. actually	2. especially	2. all things considered	2. likewise	2. notwithstanding
3. absolutely	3. for example	3. as a result	3. in like fashion	3. but
4. besides	4. for instance	4. as has been noted	4. in like manner	4. however
5. certainly	5. for one thing	5. consequently	5. analogous to	5. nevertheless
6. definitely	6. for this reason	6. hence	6. comparatively	6. in spite of
7. even further	7. in the first place	7. in brief	7. correspondingly	7. in contrast
8. for the same reason	8. in this case	8. in conclusion	8. identically	8. yet
9. in fact	9. in this situation	9. in the long run	9. together with	9. on one hand
10. most importantly	10. including	10. in the final analysis		10. on the other hand
11. obviously	11. notably	11. on the whole		11. rather
12. particularly	12. on several occasions	12. summing up		12. or
13. surprisingly	13. such as	13. therefore		13. nor
14. unquestionably	14. take the case of	14. thus		14. conversely
15. without a doubt	15. to illustrate	15. to conclude		15. at the same time
				16. while this may be true
				17. by the same token
				18. instead